GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAIL PROPOSAL ON GAS BASED POWER PLANT AT BIDADI IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has urged the Gas Authority of India Limited to submita feasible proposal regarding the proposed gas-based power plant in Bidadi near Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether the GAIL has submitted their proposal;

(c) if so, whether any final decision in this regard has been reached;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which this proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) has requested the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) fo supply of regassified liquefied natural gas (LNG) for their proposed 2 x 350 MW Bidadi Combined Cycle Power ProjectIn this behalf, GAIL has signeda Confidentiality Agreement with KPCL and negotiation for finalization of Heads of Agreement and gas supply agreement between the parties is at initial stage.

(d) & (e) Does not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.